

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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| MARIA C. MIKNIS, | : | CIVIL ACTION |
| Plaintiff | : | |
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| v. | : | |
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| KILOLO KIJAKAZI, | : | |
| Acting Commissioner of the | : | |
| Social Security Administration, | : | |
| Defendant | : | NO. 21-2217 |

ORDER

AND NOW, this 21st day of December 2022, for the reasons contained in the court's Memorandum, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Request for Review is **GRANTED**, and, this matter, pursuant to **sentence four** of 42 U.S.C. 405(g), is **REMANDED** to the Commissioner. Upon remand, the ALJ shall evaluate comprehensively, and explain properly, the record evidence relied upon as regards Plaintiff's non-compliance with treatment. The ALJ should explicitly address Plaintiff's mental health, in particular her bipolar disorder, and its impact on her ability to comply with a prescribed medicinal and therapeutic regimen. Furthermore, the ALJ should consider whether or not any inability to maintain compliance impacts Plaintiff's ability to sustain regular employment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Carol Sandra Moore Wells
CAROL SANDRA MOORE WELLS
United States Magistrate Judge